#### VIRGINIA PHYSICIANS MEET NEXT IN RICHMOND

Dr. Samuel Lile, of Lynchburg, Is Chosen President, and Other Officers Elected.

Delegates Tendered Dinner by District of Columbia Medical Society. Papers Dealing With Trachoma Feature of Last Day's Session.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, October 29 .-- After electing Dr. Samuel Lile, of Lynchday's session of the Mexican National Convention after the stormlest and most exciting meeting the assembly had witnessed. For a time the confusion threatened to grow into a riot. Delegates reached for their revolvers, but finally yielded before the becalming speeches of their colleagues.

The outburst occurred shortly after the arrival of twenty-six Zapata representatives, it developed that they came, not as authorized delegates, but to learn the views of the convention before televises of the convention before televises.

News, second vice-president; J. W. Preston, of Roanoke, third vice-pres-

Preston, of Roanoke, third vice-president; Paulus A. Irving, of Farmville, secretary, and Dr. M. W. Peyser, of Richmond, treasurer Judiclary committee—C. R. Grandy, of Norfolk, chairman; C. T. St. Clair, of Bluefield; George W. William, I. E. Huff. Joseph Grice, of Portsmouth; Hugh McGuire, of Alexandria, and Reid White, of Lexington.

Membership committee—Dr. W. D. Turner, of Norfolk, chairman; M. L. Dalton, of Floyd; W. O. Driver, of Norfolk; J. B. Jones, of Petersburg, and Aaron Jeffrey, of Newport News Legislative committee—Dr. George A. Stover, of South Boston, chairman; H. Stuart McLean and Greer Baugh-H. Stuart McLean and Greer Baugh-man, of Richmond; J. W. Hope, of Portsmouth, and W. B. Payne, of For necrological committee-Dr. J.

W. Ayler, chairman; S. T. A. Kent and W. A. Bell. Robert C. Bryan, of Richmond, was chosen as delegate and Dr. S. A. Gale as alternate to the American Medical Association.

consideration, and as a result the following was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Medical Society of Virginia, assembled in the city of Washington, that it is deeply interested in the matter and that a committee of it the members, one from each Congressional District be appointed by the president of the society to co-operate in the work of creeting the monument, with the committee of association of the medical officers of the army and havy of the Confederate States."

When other delegates had spoken telegrams were received from Zapata authorizing some of his representatives formally to present their credentials. Before the day's session ended they were on friendly terms with other members of the convention.

BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS WASHINGTON, October 29.—Complaint that American military authorities on the border were discriminating arms the Constitutionalists and the convention of the society to co-operate in the convention.

Papers dealing with trachoma, its ause, prevalence and treatment, occuferro Clark, of the United States Public Health Service, a guest of honor of the convention, dealt with the cause and prevalence of the disease. The subject it a paper read by Dr. John McMullen. Health Service, a guest of honor of the convention, dealt with the cause and prevalence of the disease. The subject is a paper read by Dr. John McMullen, of the United States Public Health Service, was "Trachoma, An Important Fublic Health Problem, and the Methods Adopted For the Control of This Disease in Eastern Kentucky."

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Dr. Clark declared that the disease

is more prevalent among the white population than the colored. Large numbers of Indians are affected, he said, records of the Public Health Service showing that, of the number examined, 22.7 per cent were sufferers from the

Statistics concerning the prevalence of trachoma in Virginia were of par-ticular interest to the convention. The disease is more prevalent he said, in the counties contiguous to West Virginia and Kentucky, States in which large numbers of people are affected. Of the inhabitants of Buchanan County examined, 13 per cent had trachoma; in ckinson County, 5 per cent were af fected, and in Wise County, 2 per cent. EFFORTS OF SERVICE

DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES Dr. McMullen said the efforts of the Fubile Health Service to combat the disease are divided into two classes, prevention and eradication. In connection with the former, talks on health and ranitation are given by surgeons of the service in the schools, talked the various country to the various country to the various country to the various country that was the service of the various country to the various coun teachers' institutes of the various coun-ties and churches. Hospitals are be-ing established by the service for the treatment of the disease, three being located in the eastern section of Ken-

Following the reading of the papers there was a discussion on the subject, in which the following physicians par-

ticipated:
Dr. Thomas F. Staley, Bristol; Dr. S. C. Bowen, Richmond; Dr. James Morrison, Lynchburg; Dr. Joseph A. White, Richmond; Dr. George J. Tompkins, Lynchburg; Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Newport News; Dr. C. R. Dufour, Washington; Dr. C. M. Miller, Richmond, and Dr. H. S. Hedges.
Other papers read were: "The Conservation of Vision," Dr. 2 Joseph A. White, Richmond, and "The Midwife Problem in Virginia," Dr. W. A. Plecker, Richmond.
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LaRoque, of Richmond: Dr. Leslie B.
Wiggs, of Richmond: Dr. J. N. Upshur,
of Richmond; Dr. W. B. Barham, of
Newsoms: Dr. J. McCaw Thompkins, of
Richmond, and Dr. F. H. Smith and Dr.
J. C. Mottley, of Abingdon.
At the session last night technical
subjects were discussed by Dr. B. H.
Gray, Dr. John F. Winn, Dr. Greer
Baughman, Dr. H. Stuart MacLean and
Dr. St. George T. Grinnan, all of Richmond; Dr. George Tucker Harrison, of
Charlottesville; Ds. Hawes Campbell, of
Enfield, Dr. W. L. Harris, of Norfolk;
Dr. A. L. Tynes, of Staunton, and Dr.
Tom A. Williams, of Washington.

PAULDING STILL BURIED IN SIX FEET OF SAND

NORFOLK, VA., October 29.—Despite the fact that tons of ammunition, supplies and belongings of enlisted men were removed from the torpedo-boat destroyer Paulding, ashore in Lynnhaven Inlet, to-day, she is no nearer deeper water to-night than she was twenty-four hours ago.

Showing a slight list, she lies buried six feet in the sand less than a quarter of a mile off shore. Officials at the navy-yard here do not know the personnel of the board of inquiry named by Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanderin-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, to conduct an insestigation into the grounding of the Paulding.

ing of the Paulding. Hallowe'en Entertainment.

A "Den of Horrors," through which visitors will be safely conducted will be a feature of the Hallowe'en social to be given this evening at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, Seventeenth and Main Streets. Railroad men with their friends and members of their families are invited to attend. A concert by local talent will be a feature of the entertainment.

#### VILLA AND ZAPATA MEN CONTROL CONVENTION

Meeting on Tuesday Is Stormiest and Most Exciting Yet Held at Aguascalientes.

WASHINGTON MEETING ENDS DELEGATES DRAW REVOLVERS

Finally Yield to Becalming Speeches patistas for Immediate Division of Big Landed Estates Is Favored.

AGUASCALIENTES, MEX., October 27 (Delayed).—A coalition of delegates representing Villa and Zapata ruled today's session of the Mexican National

the views of the convention before tele graphing for credentials. Paulilo Martinoz, one of their leaders, described the plan of Ayain, the Zapata platform, informing the convention in forcible tones that if it were not accepted Za-pata's army would continue to fight. He was given an ovation, the first indica-tion that the convention favored the I'an of Ayala which declares for im-mediate division of the big landed es-

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Antonio Zoto y Gama, who spoke next for the Zapatistas, precipitated a climax which threatened to disrupt the convention. The first part of his speech was applauded, but one of his metaphors miscal-led. He had compared the Mexican flag to a rag, and was not permitted to finish his figure of speech. Indignant and angry delegates rose to their feet, and, with hands on their pistols, yelled at each other in fury.

Antonio Villareal, the chairman, nounded in vain for order. Spectators fled from the galleries in panic. General Obregon, Colonel Hay and other prominent delegates then rushed to the platform and finally succeeded in obtaining order.

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Medical Association.

HONORARY MEMBERS

OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Stephen Hornsberger, the retirging president, and Dr. W. C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States Army, were elected honorary members of the society.

The resolution of Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, asking that some steps be taken toward furthering the movement for the erection of a monument to Surgeon-General Samuel Preston Moore, of the Confederate Navy, was given serious consideration, and as a result the following was adopted:

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WASHINGTON, October 23.—Com-plaint that American military authori-ties on the border were discriminating favor of the Maytorena rebels at Naco, was lodged with the War Department to-day by Rafael Zubaron, head of the Constitutionalist agency here

army officers have acted quite within their instructions. He has found that there has been no restriction on the exportation into Mexico of arms and ammunition and military supplies, without discrimination between the factions.

CARRANZA READY TO FIGHT VILLA WASHINGTON, October 29.—Official reports received here to-night said General Carranza had 10,000 troops at ELEGATES DRAW REVOLVERS
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#### **AMUSEMENTS**

Empire—Lucilie La Verne Company in "The Nest Egg."

Colonial-Grayce Scott Company in "A Contented Woman."

Lyrie—Popular yaudeville, matince Bijou-The Passing Review of Superior-Pictures.

Rooters for the Triple Alliance, who have no sympathy for the Entente, should see the marvelous exhibition the Great Wille Brothers, who tooline the new show that came into the Lyric Theatre yesterday, are giving. The Willes are four strongly-knit, athletic, daring fellows, each with a distinctly Teutonic cast of countenance. At least two of them are constantly jeopardizing their German necks as they go through the most remarkable stunts of the kind probably ever seen here. They are equilibrists, head-to-head balancers and performers of astonishing muscular strength. The Willes literally compelled applause by their daring at the performances given yesterday after.

WOMAN MOST BRUTALLY SLAIN BY HER HUSBAND

there this morning, according to a dispatch from that place. The fifteen-year-old daughter of Coxe testified at a preliminary hearing that while out-side the house she was aroused by the sound of something falling, and upon stepping into the kitchen, saw her was fearfully cut and battered. and died almost instantly. Coxe, upon being disarmed of the axe, attempted to cut his own throat with a pocket knife, but made only an abrasion on the skin of his neck.

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Seven Students Had Been Arrested, but Offenses Were Not Flagrant.

CORPS WILL TAKE ACTION

Bomb Explosion on Campus of V. P. I. Breaks Large Number of Window Panes-No Clue to Guilty Persons--Eggleston Makes Statement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BLACKSBURG, VA., October 29 .- In had been arrests for hazing and a bomb explosion at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, President Eggleston made

the following statement to-day: "On the strength of certain com

make a full statement. This state-ment they made.

"After full and free discussion, the faculty adopted resolutions expressing their strong disapproval of hazing and requesting the corps to co-operate with the faculty in eliminating completely all forms of hazing as defined under regulations thirty-four and thirty-five for this institution. The statement of the cadets under arrest that they did not regard their action as constitut-ing hazing or violating the regulations of the institution, was accepted by the faculty, and the cases were dis-missed It was evident from the statements made that nothing violent or even approaching severity was done by the students.

"This action of the faculty was unanimous, and every member of the faculty was present with one exception, he being absent from the campus at the time.

"I am informed by the president of the corps, Mr. R. J. MacGregor, that at a meeting of the corps on Monday afternoon, October 26, the corps indorsed the resolutions passed by the faculty in regard to hazing, and that at a future meeting of the corps specific rules and regulations will be adopted in conformity with these resolutions, and, therefore, with paragraphs 34 and 35 of the regulations.

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"In reference to a bomb explosion that took place here on the night of October 20, we have been unable to find any clue to the guilty parties. We do not even know whether this act of vandalism was perpetrated by some one in the corps or out of it. The large majority of the corps have expressed their severe disapproval of this act, and if any one in the corps was guilty of it, he is keeping very quiet. The result of the explosion was that a large number of window panes were broken and a few window sashes were

Small Boy Arrested. James Dixon, a thirteen-year-old colored boy, was last night arrested by Patrolman Smallwood, charged with the theft of bread and milk from several West End residents. Ho was sent to the Colored Detention Home pending his arraignment in the Juvenile Court.

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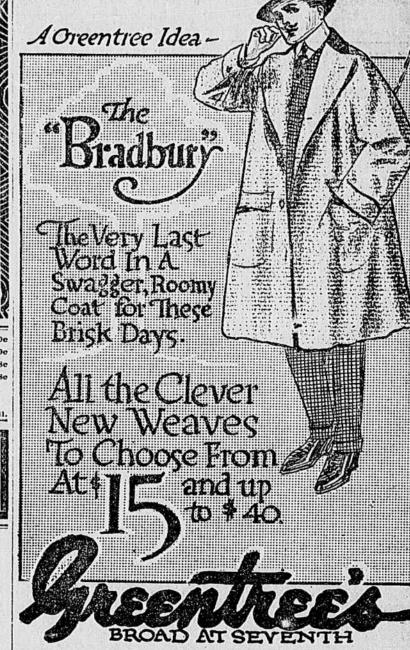


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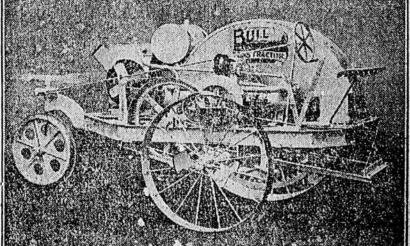
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